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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	January 2003	December 2003 *	January 2004
All farm products	92	112	108
All crops	82	104	108
Livestock and products . .	98	117	107

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices January 2004 ³
	January 2003 ¹	December 2003 ¹	January 2004 ²	January 2003 ¹	December 2003 ¹	January 2004 ²	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.85	2.94	2.70	6.50
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.52	2.62	2.74	2.33	2.32	2.46	6.55
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	41.2	62.4	62.4	45.5	64.1	63.8	195.0
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	101.00	137.00	136.00	105.00	127.00	127.00	273.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	1.68	4.45	2.50	2.19	2.89	2.21	6.69
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	164.00	150.00	143.00	98.50	87.90	83.60	—
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	62.00	60.00	69.00	78.10	66.90	71.40	—
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	71.00	68.00	72.00	91.40	81.30	79.30	—
Oats Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.04	1.58	1.50	3.82
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	1.05	3.03	1.64	3.00	2.44	2.36	10.70
Peanuts Cents per pound	—	—	—	19.1	19.6	20.6	63.9
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	6.67	5.60	5.70	14.80
Rice Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	4.66	7.57	7.71	28.20
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.05	4.30	4.58	4.12	4.21	4.44	11.60
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	5.51	7.17	7.82	15.40
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.90
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.26	3.68	3.90	3.89	3.69	3.73	9.75
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	73.40	89.70	73.80	73.20	90.50	77.40	165.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	35.20	45.70	45.70	36.90	49.40	45.80	—
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	77.20	94.60	76.60	77.80	95.70	81.20	—
Calves Dollars per cwt	94.20	110.00	102.00	96.80	112.00	105.00	221.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	1,360	—	1,410	1,380	—	1,390	—
Hogs Dollars per cwt	29.30	37.40	37.50	33.00	34.20	35.70	102.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	96.30	113.00	—	92.00	98.40	—	195.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	46.30	51.80	—	41.30	44.40	—	81.20
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	—	—	—	35.0	38.0	43.0	—
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	56.0	72.0	82.0	48.9	73.9	80.6	164.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	—	—	—	34.6	37.7	34.9	99.2
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	12.80	14.60	14.00	11.82	13.70	13.65	34.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ 1910-1914 Base. ⁴ Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ⁵ Cows, steers and heifers combined. ⁶ Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁷ Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ⁸ Mid-month prices not estimated. ⁹ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ¹⁰ Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹¹ Fat test percent: December all milk, Texas 3.78, U.S. 3.79 January all milk, Texas 3.76, U.S. 3.79.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	January 2003	December 2003 *	January 2004	January 2003	December 2003 *	January 2004
Prices Received	632	720	708	100	113	111
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,684	1,727	1,728	126	130	130
Ratio ¹	38	42	41	79	87	85

¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

TEXAS ANNUAL VEGETABLE SUMMARY

Crop	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Price per cwt ¹		Value ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Acres		Cwt		1,000 cwt		Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Bell Peppers	800	700	200	250	160	175	47.00	32.40	7,520	5,670
Cabbage	8,700	8,700	320	330	2,784	2,871	16.20	21.20	45,101	60,865
Cantaloups	9,500	8,500	270	240	2,565	2,040	31.50	31.10	80,798	63,444
Carrots	2,900	2,100	200	290	580	609	22.00	20.80	12,760	12,667
Chili Peppers ²	5,500	4,500	50	50	275	225	40.00	60.90	11,000	13,703
Cucumbers	1,800	1,400	250	230	450	322	24.60	21.00	11,070	6,762
Honeydew Melons	1,700	1,700	340	335	578	570	28.30	34.10	16,357	19,437
Onions, Spring	15,000	11,000	315	320	4,725	3,520	21.40	38.10	101,115	134,112
Onions, Summer	2,800	2,500	350	400	980	1,000	22.20	24.60	21,756	24,600
Spinach	2,200	1,700	110	120	242	204	46.00	38.30	11,132	7,813
Squash	1,300	1,600	120	160	156	256	35.00	40.30	5,460	10,317
Sweet Corn	3,600	2,900	80	90	288	261	20.70	20.60	5,962	5,377
Tomatoes	900	1,300	200	130	180	169	32.00	45.00	5,760	7,605
Watermelons	37,000	35,000	180	220	6,660	7,700	8.50	8.80	56,610	67,760
Total for Fresh Market ³	93,700	83,600	-	-	20,623	19,922	-	-	392,401	440,132
Processed ^{4/}	31,300	21,500	-	-	3,887	2,881	-	-	38,367	27,972
Total Commercial Vegetables	125,000	105,100	-	-	24,510	22,803	-	-	430,768	468,104

¹ Fresh market vegetables are priced on an F.O.B. basis. Volume sold for processing is valued at the Processing door. ² Estimates include both fresh and dry product combined. ³ Includes some quantities processed. ⁴ Carrots, cucumbers and spinach.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>								
On feed December 1 ¹	2,357	208	73	25	24	40	59	54	2,840
Placed on feed during December	317	42	11	7	4	8	18	13	420
Marketed during December	334	30	8	4	4	10	9	11	410
Other disappearance during December ²	15	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	20
On feed January 1 ¹	2,325	219	74	26	24	38	68	56	2,830

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY STATES

Item	Texas			20 States ²		
	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003	December 2002	November 2003*	December 2003
Milk production	456	453	499	12,290	11,650	12,251
Production per cow ¹	1,465	1,430	1,575	1,575	1,511	1,589
Number of milk cows	311	317	317	7,801	7,708	7,708

¹ Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ² 20 States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	489.8	438.9	474.3	2,771.8	2,425.8	2,668.2
Calves	3.2	2.0	2.1	98.2	78.0	97.5
Hogs	41.0	34.9	35.4	8,657.4	8,581.9	9,346.6
Sheep and lambs	29.4	27.0	33.4	278.7	236.3	262.0
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	583.0	519.1	566.9	3,506.0	2,999.0	3,320.1
Calves	1.1	1.1	1.1	30.0	25.1	31.4
Hogs	11.9	11.0	10.4	2,316.1	2,311.7	2,513.1
Sheep and lambs	3.5	3.6	4.4	37.1	32.5	35.9

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	244.9	218.7	251.2	1,291.2	1,099.6	1,254.6
Heifers	171.6	137.0	137.9	889.1	736.1	799.5
Dairy cows	8.6	8.9	8.4	234.4	231.1	244.4
Other cows	52.6	60.6	61.6	262.2	261.7	272.5
Bulls and stags	9.6	11.6	12.2	41.9	51.0	47.0
Total ¹	487.3	436.8	471.2	2,718.8	2,379.6	2,618.1
Calves	2.9	1.9	1.8	95.8	76.2	95.3
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	24.0	19.5	23.0	8,253.8	8,230.0	8,939.7
Sows	8.2	6.5	7.4	259.7	240.3	277.5
Stags and boars	1.7	2.3	—	20.7	20.6	19.8
Total ¹	34.0	28.3	30.4	8,534.1	8,491.0	9,237.0
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.5	1.1	1.9	13.5	11.3	11.5
Lambs and yearlings	24.4	24.0	29.1	248.8	211.5	234.4
Total ¹	25.9	25.1	31.1	262.3	222.8	245.9

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ²		
	Year		2003 as percent of 2002	Year		2003 as percent of 2002
	2002 ¹	2003		2002	2003	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
December 6	14,873	14,151	95	11,710	12,030	103
December 13	15,134	13,879	92	12,083	12,292	102
December 20	14,759	14,588	99	11,821	12,356	105
December 27	14,890	* 14,638	98	11,729	11,822	101
January 3 ³	14,560	* 14,428	99	11,915	11,457	96
January 10 ³	14,710	14,695	100	11,637	11,982	103
January 17 ³	14,509	14,800	102	11,770	12,001	102
January 24 ³	14,809	14,787	100	12,193	11,848	97

¹ Comparable weeks for previous year. ² Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

³ Data for January apply to 2003 and 2004. * Revised.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003
Average number of layers	18,761	18,409	18,398	340,316	* 338,283	338,525
Egg production	405	392	412	7,451	* 7,326	7,531
Table eggs ¹	—	—	—	6,392	* 6,301	6,476
Hatching eggs ¹	—	—	—	1,058	* 1,025	1,056
Eggs per 100 layers	2,159	2,129	2,238	2,189	* 2,166	2,225
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ¹	—	—	—	31,973	30,129	33,856
Broiler type	55,603	48,962	53,322	753,875	707,619	778,159
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ¹	—	—	—	23,977	* 22,155	23,424

¹ Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003 ¹

Shipments by species	December 2002	November 2003	December 2003	Year-to-date January - December	
				2002	2003
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	408,558	262,627	319,462	2,812,846	2,827,997
Other countries ³	79,858	140,769	117,018	486,097	844,189
Dairy cattle ⁴	4,549	10,606	9,484	43,932	66,205
Sheep and lambs ⁵	18,578	4,643	18,080	127,300	105,558
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	65,572	68,113	87,395	1,048,583	1,256,988
Other countries ⁷	5,377	501	539	67,487	14,273
Dairy cattle ⁴	1,212	1,550	1,789	25,828	21,095
Sheep and lambs ⁸	37,494	7,424	13,149	472,815	164,052

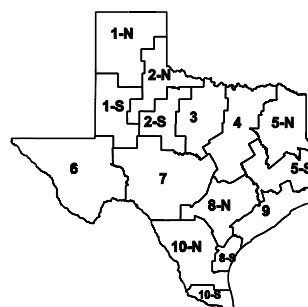
¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ² Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ³ Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁴ Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle and calves". ⁵ Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and include animals for slaughter. ⁶ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states exclude animals for slaughter. ⁷ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁸ Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and include animals for slaughter.

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003 ¹

Species	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Year-to-date January-December	
				2002	2003
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle & calves . . .	298	412	348	4,840	5,139
Hogs	7	7	6	69	87
Sheep & goats . . .	73	66	76	1,611	1,246

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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